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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, IN (MCGOVERN, GEORGE M)
SUBJ: SENATOR MCGOVERN'S VISIT TO CALCUTTA

1. SENATOR'S 21 HOUR VISIT TO CALCUTTA JAN 10-11 CAME OFF WITHOUT A HITCH. CODEL ARRIVED CALCUTTA A FEW MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE EVENING JAN 10, AT ABOUT 18:40, AND I TOOK THEM STRAIGHT TO RESIDENCE FOR BUFFET DINNER WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF CONGEN STAFF. SUNDAY MORNING JAN 11 WE TOOK CODEL ON TWO HOUR TOUR OF THE CITY, FOLLOWING WHICH WE ALL WENT TO LUNCH AT GOVERNOR DIAS' RESIDENCE. GOVERNOR INVITED MINISTER OF FINANCE SHANKAR GHOSH AND MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS SEN, PLUS HIS AIDES AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. SENATOR'S CONVERSATION WITH GOVERNOR AND GUESTS WAS VERY GENERAL, WITH NOTHING OF REAL NOTE EXCHANGED.

2. INDIAN WIRE SERVICES REPS AND A REPORTER FROM STATESMAN WERE AT THE PLANE WHEN SENATOR ARRIVED AND DEPARTED. HE MADE ONLY A VERY FEW ROUTINE REMARKS ON ARRIVAL BUT SPOKE TO THEM A BIT MORE AT LENGTH ON DEPATURE. I DID NOT GET EVERYTHING THAT WAS SAID BUT STORIES REPORTED CALCUTTA 0079 SEEM GENERALLY ACCURATE.
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